

**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

In re Application of: )  
Morris J. Robins et al. )  
Application No.: 10/529,106 ) Examiner: Jonathan S. Lau  
Filing Date: October 9, 2006 ) Group Art Unit No.: 1623  
For: METHOD FOR THE PREPARATION OF 2- ) Confirmation No.: 1963  
HALO-2'-DEOXYADENOSINE COMPOUNDS  
FROM 2'-DEOXYGUANOSINE )

**AMENDMENT**

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Dear Sir:

This amendment is filed in reply to the office action dated July 9, 2008. In view of the following remarks and amended claims, Applicant respectfully requests the examiner to reconsider and withdraw the objections and rejections to this application and allow this application.

**Amendments to the Claims** begin on page 2 of this paper and also reflect the listing of claims.

**Remarks/Arguments** begin on page 9 of this paper.